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This amendment is response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, the current due date being March 14, 2006. Please enter the following amendment and consider the following arguments.

The present amendment includes a listing of claims (page 4).